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## Truck lot called illegal, nuisance

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

A tractor-trailer truck parking lot has apparently been operated for the past three years in the 1400 block of State Street against city zoning regulations. About 20 residents of the block turned out to voice opposition to a proposal to rezone the property at a zoning hearing Thursday night. They cited nuisances such as excessive dust from the unpaved lot, noise at all hours of the day and night, diesel smoke, and homes shaken on their foundations from trucks carrying steel coils.

Zoning Administrator Glen Hollis cited the parking lot in October. The property is zoned C-4. While "parking lot" is a permissible C-4 use under the city's zoning ordinance, the ordinance specifies that such lots are for passenger cars only.

Vasil Eftimoff, owner of the property in question, petitioned the Planning and Zoning Commission to recommend rezoning the property from C-4, central business district, to M-2, light industrial, in order to make the lot comply with the zoning ordinance.

But after more than an hour and a half of testimony, Eftimoff withdrew his petition and said he would try to work things out with neighbors.

"I am trying to get along with my neighbors," Eftimoff said.

John Gallauer — a resident of the 1400 block of Grand Avenue, directly behind the parking lot — said that he has been fighting the parking lot for nearly three years but has had no response until Hol-

lis' recent action.

"This truck parking lot, which is against the city's zoning laws, destroys property values. Some of the families have lived there for 85 years, through two or three generations," Gallauer said.

— John Gallauer  
Neighborhood resident

"He said that it is not uncommon for residents to be awakened between 3 a.m. and 6:30 a.m. by revving truck engines. He also said that 11 children live in the block and play in what used to be a vacant field — now a parking lot. Stephanie Tinker, of the 1400 block of State Street, said that residents can't open their windows in summer because of the fumes from the trucks. She also said that neighbors in their back yards must yell to be heard above the din of the diesel engines.

"This dirt lot causes a lot of dust in the summer. When it rains, it is one big mudslide," Tinker said.

She said she is also concerned about

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Staff photo by KYLE HESTER

The Paddler's Swim Club, a club for youngsters ages six to 18, held practices recently at the Granite City YMCA to prepare for summer-month competition.

## Swimming not just a summer sport

It may be winter, but that isn't keeping area swimmers from enjoying their sport.

At the Tri-City Area YMCA, 2001 Edison Avenue, swimmers enjoy a pool with a temperature the staff tries to keep between 84 and 86 degrees.

"It really is comfortable at that temperature," said Rich Wittmann, executive director.

The YMCA offers a wide range of swimming classes for those of all ages and ability levels — from six

months of age to senior citizens, from beginners to swim team members.

The YMCA also sets aside blocks of time for water exercise classes, lap swimming, open swims and family swims.

Last Thursday, the YMCA also received six new pieces of exercise equipment for use by members — two Stairmasters, two Cybex computerized bicycles, a Lifefitness computerized rowing machine, a Quentin treadmill, a Nordictrack and

a Versa climber.

The "Y" also has a full line of Nautilus weight machines, a Universal multi-purpose weight machine, free weights, two hot tubs, a steam room, and sauna.

The YMCA offers several types of memberships for youth, adults, senior citizens and families. Each member is entitled to a free class

(See YMCA, Page 10A)

## Dueling recycling plans

Area municipalities are the rope in a tug of war between Madison County and Wood River officials who are pitching alternative types of recycling centers.

The County Board is asking municipalities to support a "clean" materials recovery facility, or merf, to process waste sorted by residents for curbside pickup.

Wood River is seeking support for a "dirty" or mixed-waste materials recovery plant, which would not require sorting by residents.

In a letter to municipal officials dated Dec. 29, the County Board offers free use of the clean merf, free curbside containers and money to promote recycling for municipalities that agree to support the clean merf.

"...We must provide an assurance to the vendor that a sufficient amount of recyclable materials will be available. To do this, we are asking that your community express your support for the facility and agree to have any materials generated from your future residential recycling programs brought to the facility," the letter states.

The letter includes an intergovernmental agreement and a sam

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## Drive-through banking

## Woman crashes automobile into bank lobby

A 72-year-old Granite City woman decided to drive through Magna Bank in the Bellemore Shopping Center Thursday afternoon.

Unfortunately for the woman, bank employees and customers, the woman drove through the bank lobby instead of the drive-through facility.

Dorothy M. Vaughn told police the accelerator on her silver 1991 Lincoln Town Car stuck at 3:37 p.m. Thursday, causing her to drive through a double glass door at the rear of the bank and into the lobby.

The car struck an I-beam inside the lobby — right in front of the tellers' windows — and stopped, although the tires on the vehicle continued to spin until someone reached inside and turned off the ignition.

The tires generated enough heat to burn completely through the bank's tile floor to the concrete below. The bank was filled with black smoke from the tires.

Vaughn, of the 3800 block of Ramona Drive, was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was treated for injuries and released.

The car was a total loss.

Vaughn had been parked at the post office facility located at the rear of the strip mall, according to a police report. She said her car immediately began to accelerate after she started the ignition and continued to gain speed even as she applied the brakes.

A witness said Vaughn appeared distressed as the car proceeded in an arc, eventually turning 180 degrees and striking a car at the

drive-up facility before crashing through the glass doors and into the lobby.

A bank employee who was sitting at a desk in the bank said the car passed right by.

"It certainly was exciting. My heart skipped a few beats," the employee said. "It sounded like an explosion — the car came crashing through the glass. It went right in front of me," the employee said.

"Luckily, nobody was hurt. So many people come in here every day. It could have been a real tragedy," the employee said.

The broken glass was cleared away and the hole boarded up. Police remained on the scene all night Thursday to ensure security. The banking facility was open Friday morning.

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## Deaths

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Mary Anderson

## Coming Wednesday

News: Singer/songwriter seeking Midwestern success.

## Firm questions port contract

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Why would the Tri-City Regional Port District award a construction contract to an Edwardsville company whose bid on the project was almost \$70,000 higher than a Granite City company's bid?

Jim Peters, vice president of C.D. Peters Construction Co. of Granite City, wants to know the answer to that question.

The Port District project consists of constructing a rail loop between Highway 3 and Missouri Avenue near West Pontoon Road. The project is being funded in part with a low-interest loan from the Illinois Department of Transportation.

The Port District intends to lease the proposed new rail track to the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Co. for 20 years, after which time ownership will revert to the railroad company. N&S is expected to utilize the rail track to bring 1.25 million tons of agricultural products a year to the port.

Two contracts were bid and awarded on the project — one for site

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On your marks... The new track and field/soccer stadium at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville figures to be one of the main venues for the Prairie State Games July 21-23.



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## Twenty-five years ago

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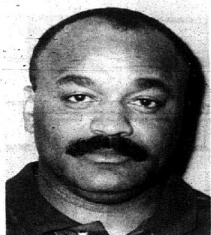
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## LOCAL NEWS

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BOX:

Why do you think it is important to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday?

By T.W. MILLER



**Rick Everage Alton**  
"Because he wanted to bring about change for all Americans, not just minorities; the kind of changes that would bring about peace and unity for centuries to come."



**Clinton Harris Venice**  
"He was one of the top black leaders in the United States and he believed in nonviolence and he had a dream that all men shall be equal."



**Tommie Brown Venice**  
"He was one of our greatest leaders that ever lived and he is a reminder for blacks that success can be achieved by any one."



**Brandon Jones Venice**  
"So we can remember him and also get a day off from school."



**Charlotte McDaniel Venice**  
"Because I feel he was one of the greatest leaders of the human race."

## Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Dec. 27 and Dec. 30:

Alton	Godfrey
3604 Gary.....\$67,000	714 Taylor.....\$73,000
3305 Lincoln.....\$15,000	412 Chelsea.....\$13,000
2420 Selter.....\$82,500	8805 Godfrey.....\$41,500
4818 Fosterburg.....\$49,000	3401 Morkel.....\$88,900
11 Lakeridge.....\$154,000	335 St. Rose.....\$87,900
719 Royal.....\$38,900	1104 Douglas.....\$50,000
4012 Aberdeen.....\$65,000	1504 Glen Vista.....\$67,000
2214 Nordsid.....\$50,000	5019 Roach.....\$115,900
707 Royal.....\$42,000	612 St. Anthony.....\$36,000
728 Royal.....\$37,000	4722 D'Adrian.....\$146,750
2301 State.....\$4,500	5403 Dixon.....\$123,500
77 Wood Station.....\$2,500	9525 Timber Ridge.....\$250,000
3759 Aberdeen.....\$50,500	7512 Humbert.....\$56,000
3759 Aberdeen.....\$50,500	708 Taylor.....\$67,500
8485 Beane.....\$69,000	9525 Timber Ridge.....\$250,000
77 Big Arch.....\$38,000	903 W. Delmar.....\$84,000
1246 Brown.....\$28,000	1401B W. Delmar.....\$64,400
+309 Central.....\$4,500	Granite City
529 E. Seventh.....\$10,000	1704 Delmar.....\$40,500
1916 Liberty.....\$99,900	2445 Lincoln.....\$30,000

## Police offer tip of the month

Following is the Granite City Police Department "Tip of the Month" for January:  
Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, very deadly gas that sometimes escapes into the air due to a faulty furnace.  
The Granite City police department recommends contacting Illinois Power for an inspection and considering purchasing a carbon monoxide detector for your home.

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## Felony cases in county a record

The criminal element in Madison County flexed its muscles like never before in 1994. A string of drug, theft and burglary charges filed in the final days of the year pushed the county's felony caseload to a new high, besting the previous record set in 1993 by more than 200 cases.

The new record is 2,365 cases.

Officials attribute the increase to aggressive police work, tough prosecution and a growing drug problem.

"We are arresting and prosecuting more offenders," said Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said. "But I don't necessarily think crime is doubling."

"I think we're just getting better at wiping out the criminal element."

Drug charges accounted for 31 percent of felony cases, or 697 filings.

Those charges included unlawful consumption, possession, delivery and trafficking of controlled substances — primarily cocaine, crack cocaine and marijuana.

"Drug arrests are on the rise," Haine said. "The police officers in this county are arresting drug offenders left and right and the caseload is building."

Violent crimes, including murder, rape, sexual assault, aggravated battery and simple assault, accounted for 329 cases, or 15 percent of the felonies.

Property crimes, including burglary, criminal damage and theft, accounted for 728 cases, or 32 percent.

"Auto theft, sex crimes, weapons, miscellaneous and unclassified offenses accounted for the balance of cases, or 511."

Haine said the increase in criminal activity can be partly attributed to juveniles and an unsuccessful juvenile legal system.

"I think it has to do with the disintegration of family structure, the fascination of crime and the availability of weapons on the streets."

"There is a ruthless group of young people that have to be dealt with in the next few years. The juvenile court act is much too lenient on juvenile offenders."

"This group of youngsters does not understand anything about the force of law because they are given too many breaks. They view the breaks as a sign of weakness. We need to teach them to respect and fear the law."

The juvenile docket had 1,278 cases filed last year, exceeding the 1993 record of 977.

Alton police investigated 89 juvenile cases in 1994, breaking the 1993 record of 578 cases.

The Granite City Police Department was responsible for 344 cases, followed by Collinsville police with 230 cases. The Madison County Sheriff's Department filed 183 cases and Wood River Police filed 66.

## Theft, drug charges issued

A Madison man is in the Venice Jail on two charges after Venice police executed a search warrant in the 1000 block of Rear Market St., Madison, on Jan. 6.

Mark Reynolds, 26, of the 1000 block of Rear Market St., Madison, was charged with one count of unlawful possession of cannabis with the intent to deliver and one count of theft over \$300.

Police said Gary Garrett, manager of Garrett's Lounge, which was razed twice last week, identified some of the items found in the search as being items missing from her business.

Charges are pending against two other subjects who were in the house when the search warrant was executed.

Items seized during the search included about 32 bottles of alcohol, 67 lighters, about 15 small

bags of a green, leafy substance believed to be cannabis, a box of cigars, a large knife, two boxes of taffy, one case of beer, about \$4,500 in cash, two electronic scales, one beeper, three items of gold jewelry, a glass tray with a razor blade and small chips of a white rocky substance believed to be crack cocaine, one police scanner and two pistols, one of which was reportedly stolen in a 1992 Granite City residential burglary.

## Youth Super Bowl Spectacular set

The second annual Youth Super Bowl Spectacular will be held at Grace Baptist Church, 2400 Edwards St., from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, for seventh through twelfth graders.

The National Football League Super Bowl game will be featured on a big-screen television and board games will be provided while the game is in progress.

A halftime youth-oriented praise and worship evangelistic service will also be held.

A \$2 admission allows participants to watch the game, play games and enjoy refreshments, including pizza.

All area youth are welcome to attend. Adult counselors and chaperons will be in attendance.

## Venice man is indicted

Marvin Treadway, 22, of the 1000 block of Rear Market St., Madison, was indicted Jan. 9 on a charge of unlawful possession of a weapon by a felon.

Treadway is in the St. Clair County Jail on no bond.

He has two prior convictions for illegal possession of a controlled substance in 1990 and 1991.

## Vital statistics

Following is the monthly report of vital statistics in Madison County issued through the office of County Clerk Debbie Saultch:

DECEMBER	1994	1993
Births —		
Males.....	109	128
Females.....	105	113
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Marriages.....	167	168

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## GOP seeking quick action in Legislature

SPRINGFIELD — Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle say the GOP "fast track" Illinois agenda could get bipartisan backing in some areas and a fight in others.

New House Speaker Lee Daniels, R-Elmhurst, and re-elected Senate President James "Pete" Philip, R-Wood Dale, said they will push for legislation to be passed within the first 60 days of the new session.

Daniels and Philip held out both an invitation and a warning to the Democratic minority on the fast-track issues. They warned Democrats could be left at the station if they take an obstructionist attitude.

The GOP fast-track agenda has five issues: welfare reform, crime, education reform, pro-business incentives and property tax caps in Cook County.

Sen. Frank Watson, R-Greenview, an assistant majority leader, said the package would include a bill to freeze welfare grants to unmarried women who have more than three children. He has pushed the bill through the Senate only to see it blocked in the formerly Democratic-controlled House.

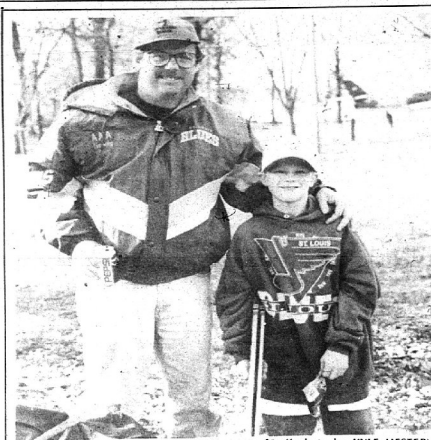
Another part of the package would require young mothers on welfare to stay in school.

Sen. Vince Demuzio, D-Carlinville, and Reps. Tom Ryder, R-Jerseyville, Gary Hannig, D-Gillespie, and Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, said welfare reform and anti-crime measures may find bipartisan support.

However, limits on lawsuit awards, which is part of the pro-business agenda, and proposals for charter schools, which would be exempt from state mandates, would have little support from Democrats, they indicated.

Ryder, a deputy majority leader in the House, said he thinks the entire agenda will eventually pass but that the biggest fight will be over the limits on non-economic damages in lawsuits.

The education reform package would include reducing mandates on schools, he said. "The school districts would be able to ask the State Board of Education to waive an unnecessary mandate, such as physical education class requirements for football players."



Staff photo by KYLE HESTER

**What lockout?** — Randy Kirkland of Manchester, Mo., and his son, Geoff, are ready to learn from former Blue John Wensink at an ice hockey camp Dec. 30 sponsored by the Madison County Hockey Association at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

## Edgar signs on to 'fast track'

SPRINGFIELD — Welfare mothers, personal injury lawyers, sex offenders, the state education bureaucracy and long campaigns were the targets in Gov. Jim Edgar's State of the State speech Thursday.

Edgar echoed and endorsed the "fast track" agenda of action outlined the day before by the Republican leaders of the House and Senate.

He had backed most of the agenda's goals in the past, but they were blocked in the previously Democratic-controlled House. The Republicans, now in charge of both chambers of the General Assembly, vow to resurrect their agenda.

One new proposal offered by Edgar would cut off welfare checks to mothers in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program after allowing them up to two years to find a job and helping them with job training and placement services.

An estimated 17,000 women get checks through the program. Edgar also said he would seek legislation requiring that unemployed fathers who owe child

support be assigned jobs by the Department of Public Aid.

He also reiterated the GOP attack on "costly and frivolous lawsuits that clog our court system and cost all of us far too much money and jobs."

"The only people benefiting from the system in place are a few, very wealthy lawyers," Edgar said. He called for a cap on awards for non-economic damages in medical malpractice and product liability cases.

The only surprise in his speech was a suggestion to move the primary election from March to September, although he has advocated that change before. He said he believed "the shorter the better" of campaigns.

He also endorsed:

• Stronger legislation to track sex offenders. Written statements distributed by the governor's office said the legislation to be proposed would include DNA testing and police registration of convicted child molesters, including those moving into the state.

Expanding the power of state-wide grand juries to investigate gunrunning.

Quick approval of legislation allowing school districts to seek waivers or exemptions from mandates imposed by the State Board of Education.

"Toward that end, I also am proposing and will gladly sign legislation allowing school districts to easily obtain waivers from many state burdensome and costly state mandates."

Establishing 45 charter schools, exempt from most state mandates, to foster local innovation. Fifteen of the schools would be Downstate.

Consolidating four state agencies — the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the Department of Conservation, the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Abandoned Mines Reclamation Council — into a new Department of Natural Resources.

Abolishing the Board of Regents and Board of Governors of state university systems and allowing the individual universities within the systems to have their own governing boards.

Southern Illinois University has its own board and would not be affected by the proposal.

— From the Alton Telegraph

## Reservations open at state campsites

Individuals planning ahead for 1995 can make reservations for campsites and picnic shelters, said Brent Manning, Department of Conservation director, said recently.

"Because the reservation programs will be available at 12 campgrounds and dozens of picnic shelters throughout the state, the department hopes families and groups will be better able to plan get-togethers during the busy summer months," Manning said.

Individuals can reserve campsites and shelters by mail beginning Jan. 3 and in person beginning Feb. 1. No telephone reservations will be accepted. A daily lottery will be conducted for mail-in reservations, while in-person reservations will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

A reservation fee must be paid at the time reservations are made. Once a reservation has been confirmed, the fee is non-refundable unless the department closes an area.

In addition to regular camping fees and utility fees payable upon arrival at the site, regular campsites and group campsites require a \$5 reservation fee at the time the reservation is made. The shelter reservation fee is \$20.

Campsites can be reserved for a maximum of 14 nights, and reservations should be made at least seven days before the site is needed. Reservations will be held until 10 p.m., after which the site will be offered to other campers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Most state parks offering group campgrounds will accept group campsites reservations. Groups should contact individual parks for information.

Regular campsites reservations will be available at 12 state parks, including Chain O'Lakes and Illinois Beach in Lake County; Eldon, Hazellet in Clinton County; Kickapoo in Vermilion County; Lake Le-Aqua-Na in Stephenson County; Lincoln Trail in Clark County; Pere Marquette in Jersey County; Rock Cut in Winnebago County; Shiloh Springs in Adams County; Starved Rock in LaSalle County; White Pines Forest in Ogle County; and Wolf Creek in Shelby County.

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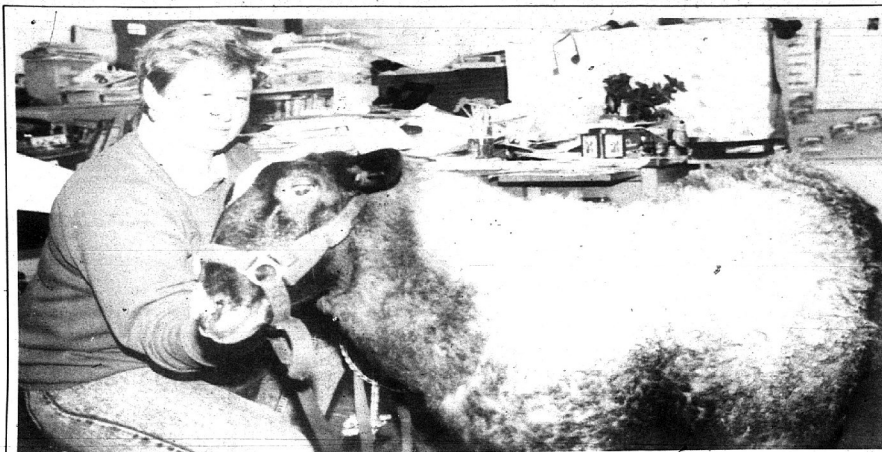
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**Animal farm** — Maryville School students got the chance to get up close and personal with a variety of animals last week when Purina Farms presented its "Farmers in School" program. Above, Carol Williams introduces a first-grade class to Helga, a Russian sheep. At left, Mary Jo Brown holds onto Hamalea, a pot-bellied pig. Below, Williams talks to the class about the chicken she is holding. At bottom, Brown holds onto Helga while youngsters look on.



(Staff photos by KYLE HESTER)

## Red Cross celebrating Blood Donor Month

To express appreciation for the many selfless people who donate blood for those in need, American Red Cross is celebrating National Volunteer Blood Donor Month this month.

"The celebration is a national effort to recognize the more than 12 million people who give blood each year to save millions of lives."

"Blood is truly the gift of life," said Jorie Monk, American Red Cross Donor Services administrator. "Thousands of ill and injured people in our region depend on having blood readily available. It would not be possible without dedicated volunteer blood donors."

More than 270,000 pints of blood are donated annually in the Missouri-Illinois blood region, which means that every two minutes someone in our area needs blood, and the overwhelming majority would die

without it. "When people think of the need for blood, they generally think of emergencies. But for thousands of Americans, it's a way of life," Monk said. "People who suffer from sickle-cell anemia, cancer, heart disease, leukemia and other illnesses need blood transfusions on a regular basis to survive."

Nine out of 10 Red Cross donors have given many times before, and could save hundreds of lives during their lifetime. One donor in 10 is donating for the first time.

Donors are asked to celebrate National Volunteer Blood Donor Month by giving blood. All blood types are needed, but type O is particularly low.

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## School menus

### Granite City Public Schools

Monday — No school, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, sliced apples; lunch: Pizza, later tots, mixed fruit cup.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Biscuits with gravy, fresh fruit; lunch: Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, tossed salad, choice bread, fresh fruit.

Thursday — Breakfast: Sausage roll up, diced pears; lunch: Taco with cheese and lettuce, corn, sliced peaches.

Friday — Breakfast: Cereal, toast, banana; lunch: Grilled cheese sandwich, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, fruit cup, pudding, bread.

### Madison Public Schools

Monday — No school, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Peanut butter and jelly sandwich, juice; lunch: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit cocktail.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Meat loaf, whipped potatoes, gravy, green beans, pudding, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, fries, corn, fruit gelatin, bread.

Friday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, juice; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, macaroni and cheese, slaw, pineapple upside-down cake.

### Venice Public Schools

Monday — No school, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Cereal, fruit; lunch: Ham and beans, corn

bread, cole slaw, apple sauce. Wednesday — Breakfast: Blueberry muffin; lunch: Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce and tomatoes; spinach, peaches.

Thursday — Breakfast: French toast, syrup; lunch: Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears.

Friday — Breakfast: Rice, sliced ham, juice; lunch: Tuna salad with lettuce on bread, buttered peas, potato chips.

### Holy Family

Monday — No school, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, slice of cheese, potato rounds, baked beans, pudding.

Wednesday — Chili or chili mac, crackers, peanut butter cup, celery and carrot sticks, jello with fruit.

Thursday — Meat and gravy over rice or potatoes, green beans, buttered bread, blueberries.

Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato and rice soup, pickles, carrot and celery sticks, peanut butter candy.

### St. Elizabeth

Monday — No school, Martin Luther King's birthday.

Tuesday — Dog in a blacuit with cheese sauce, baked beans, diced pears.

Wednesday — Chili mac with crackers, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad, banana halves.

Thursday — Chicken with gravy over rice or noodles, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

Friday — Sliced roast beef with gravy, dinner roll, green beans, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler.

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## NEWS

## Jay Snell appearing here

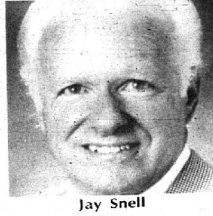
Dr. Jay Snell is ministering at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly through today, Sunday.

Dr. Snell has written four books on the Abrahamic Covenant, the covenant God made with Abraham in the book Genesis, showing its relevance to today's church.

The books are entitled: *What Are Abraham's Blessings Anyway?*, *What've They Done With Abraham's Blessings?*, *The Unbroken Force of Abraham's Blessings and How To Obtain Abraham's Blessings*.

Jay is also a frequent guest on Trinity Broadcasting Network (TBN) with Paul and Jan Crouch. He founded and currently pastors at Believer's Covenant Church in Pearland, Texas.

Mark Maynard, pastor of Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, welcomes the community to attend these inspiring services. The services will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, plus Sunday at 9:45 a.m. The church is located at 4650 Maryville Road, Granite City.



Jay Snell

## Simon plans appearances to sign book

U.S. Sen. Paul Simon will make two appearances Jan. 21 in Alton to autograph copies of his new biography of Elijah Lovejoy.

Simon will be at the Alton Square Waldenbooks store beginning at 2 p.m. and is expected to visit the Alton Museum of History and Art about 3:30 p.m.

Simon's *Freedom's Champion: Elijah Lovejoy* was published last fall by the Southern Illinois University Press.

Simon reworked and expanded a Lovejoy biography he had written for children for the new edition designed for adult readers.

The biography is a detailed look at the life and death of the Presbyterian clergyman, abolitionist and newspaper editor who was assassinated in

Alton while defending his press from a pro-slavery mob.

Waldenbooks manager Jeff Owen said the hardcover edition of the book sells for \$24.95 and the soft-cover edition for \$14.95.

He urged people to call ahead to reserve copies of the book so there will be enough on hand for the autograph session.

Charlene Gill, retired president of the Alton Museum of History and Art, said Simon will visit the Lovejoy Print Shop, an exhibit in the museum's new quarters in the Koenig House at Fourth and Oak streets. The museum will also have copies of the book for sale and for Simon to autograph.

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The following is information about Memorial-sponsored support groups. For more information about these groups, call the Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

**DIABETES**  
A mutual support group comprised of people with diabetes, their families and people who have had their lives affected by diabetes. Meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month from 9 to 11 a.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**FIBROMYALGIA SYNDROME**  
This support group is for people with fibromyalgia syndrome (FMS) and their families. FMS is considered to be a widespread musculoskeletal pain and fatigue disorder for which the cause is still unknown. Meetings are held on the third

Tuesday of every month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**HOPE**  
Hospital Oncology Patient and Family Education was formed to assist cancer patients, former cancer patients and people who have their lives affected by cancer. The HOPE group meets the last Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. in the auditorium.

**ARTHRITIS AND JOINT REPLACEMENT**  
This group is for people who have arthritic conditions, as well as for

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those who have experienced or who are anticipating joint replacement surgery. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month (except June - September) from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

**LUPUS**  
This support group is affiliated with the Illinois and Missouri Chapters of the Lupus Foundation of America. Meetings are held offering information and insight for coping with lupus on the third Tuesday of each month (except June - September) at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital auditorium.

**MENDED HEARTS, INC. - BELLEVILLE CHAPTER**  
Mended Hearts is a volunteer organization consisting of people who have heart disease, their families, medical professionals and other interested people. Additionally, Mended Hearts members form a support group for one another, contributing emotional backing to recovering patients and their families. For more information, call Memorial's Social Service Department at 257-5420.

**NU-VOICE**  
Conducted in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the Nu-Voice Club is for laryngectomies - people who have had their voice boxes (larynxes) removed. Family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information about meeting dates and times, call the Speech Pathology Department at 257-5255.

**PROSTATE CANCER**  
A mutual support group for people with prostate cancer, their families and people who have had their lives affected by prostate cancer. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every other month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the auditorium.

**PULMONARY REHABILITATION**  
A group for people with diseases of the lung and their families. Individuals with chronic lung disease and their families learn about the disease, as well as share ideas and solutions to their problems. Meetings are held on the last Wednesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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- 17 Composer of "Over the Rainbow"
- 18 Ottoman provincial governors
- 24 Ballini opera
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- 35 Matt. 13:47
- 36 Masticates
- 37 Moreno and Hayworth
- 38 Nobel's country, for short
- 39 Yorkshire river
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- 43 Arabian coffee
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The event is co-sponsored by the Alton Theater.

Ms. Ivins, appearing at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, in the newly-renovated SIUE Communications Building theater, is author of the bestselling "Molly Ivins Can't Say That, Can She?" a collection of essays on politics and journalism.

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## Family theater

## Disney scores on 'Twin,' misses with 'Huckleberry'

By Jane Cosby

Correspondent

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," as written by Mark Twain, is a rollicking, wild ride down the Mississippi River with two unforgettable and poignant characters.

It's a grand saga that uses subtlety and compassion to teach a moral lesson that remains pertinent to this day, and yet always remains true to the primary purpose of entertaining the reader.

"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" by Walt Disney Home Video is considerably less than a worthy interpretation of the classic book.

The film takes too many liberties in interpreting the story and does considerable damage in the process. How can contemporary screenwriters have the arrogance to think that

they can improve what many believe to be the greatest piece of literature ever produced by an American writer?

There is plenty of violence and dramatic conflict in the original story, but the video adds even more every step of the way. All the additional violence is totally unnecessary and detracts from the original theme of the work — the relationship between Huck, the son of a low-life drifter, and Jim, a runaway slave.

The video has beautifully filmed scenery and lavish sets, but nothing special in the plot, characterizations or performances. Nothing special here for families looking for a good quality movie. (108 minutes, PG rating.)

**MARK TWAIN REVISITED:** If your family can forgive a worthy interpretation of the classic book, try "Mark Twain and Me" from Walt Disney Home Video. This charming little video tells the

true story of a close friendship that developed between Mark Twain and a young girl named Dorothy Quick in the last years of Twain's life.

This bittersweet story contains some very sad moments, but offers delightful quips and quotes by Jason Roberts as Mark Twain and a low-key performance by Amy Stewart as the young girl.

**LIFE A LA TWAIN:** Rolling on the river with Sam Clemens is served up sweetly in MCA Home Video's "Life on the Mississippi."

This quiet, slow-rolling video tells the story of young Sam as a "cub" steamboat pilot before the war. The arduous apprenticeship required of pilots is detailed with scenes of the river and steamboat life in the mid-1800s. (115 minutes. Not rated — no objectionable content.)

## Movie schedule

Film timetable for Sunday, Jan. 15. For times on other days or to confirm these times, check local theaters.

**ALTON CINE**  
2640 Clair St., 462-1131

Diagnosis (R) 2:15, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Higher Learning (R) 2:00, 4:40, 7:10

**CARMIE PETITE**  
170 and Hwy. 157, Collinsville, 344-1708

Housesguest (PG) 1:05, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

Legends of The Fall (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45

Demolition (R) 1:15, 3:30, 7:15, 9:30

Higher Learning (R) 1:00, 3:45, 7:00, 9:45

**COTTONWOOD EDWARDSVILLE**  
Edwardsville, Ill.

The Jungle Book (PG) 1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 9:45

The Santa Clause (PG) 2:00, 4:15, 6:45, 9:00

Dumb and Dumber (PG-13) 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:45

**LINCOLN THEATER**  
103 E. Main (Edwardsville), 233-0123

Diagnosis (R) 1:45, 7:00, 9:15

The Lion King (G) 1:00, 2:15, 7:15, 9:15

Frankenstein (R) 7:00, 9:30

**NAMEKIM CINEMA**  
300 Midwest Mall, 877-6630

The Jungle Book (PG) 2:00, 7:00

Street Fighter (PG-13) 2:15, 7:15

**QUAD CINEMA**  
Belleville, Ill.

The Jungle Book (PG) 2:00, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30

Legends of The Fall (R) 2:15, 5:00, 8:30

Dumb and Dumber (PG-13) 1:45, 4:15, 6:45, 9:15

Diagnosis (R) 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:45

**RITZ 3 THEATER**  
403 E. Main St., Belleville, 233-3536

The Pagemaster (G) 2:30, 7:15

Frankenstein (R) 9:15

The Lion King (G) 2:00, 7:00, 9:00

Junior (PG-13) 2:15, 7:30, 9:50

**ST. CLAIR 10**  
60 Loretto Drive, 344-3333

Drop Zone (R) 12:15

Q. (R) 2:45, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40

Far From Home (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:35

Demolition (R) 12:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:55

Never Say Die (R) 11:45, 2:10, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

Dumb and Dumber (PG-13) 11:50, 2:15, 4:50, 7:35, 10:00

Little Women (PG) 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Nell (PG-13) 12:20, 2:30, 5:20, 7:45, 10:15

Higher Learning (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:30

Housesguest (PG) 11:40, 1:50, 4:10, 7:00, 9:20

Moulin Rouge (R) 11:15, 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

## Horoscope

Sunday, Jan. 15  
A week of wacky doings is virtually guaranteed, with the moody influence of a full moon in Cancer combining with big energy that is released as the sun meets irreverent, volatile Uranus tomorrow.

The day can be good for clearing the air in family and personal relationships. A food fight at the family dinner isn't unlikely — or Grandma may run off with the gardener.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19):** You won't be fazed by the uproar at home or the stormy seas at the workplace, as you're always calm in a furor, but you may have to cancel a social date to meet the needs of your family or a distraught boss.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20):** Responsibility suits you, so you'll enjoy handling the unexpected tasks that fall to you, perhaps by the default of others, in the week ahead — show what you can do. Legal details need careful checking.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21):** Excellent results come from dropping what isn't working in your best interests, whether it's an unhealthy eating habit or a regular expense. Changes at your job place next week favor you.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22):** There's no time to fret when every hair isn't in place — there's work to be done on behalf of others. Expect the unexpected from your mate and in-laws. A partner's work needs closer inspection next week.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22):** Details begin to go awry now, and you might as well put off filing and big housecleaning projects until next weekend, when the stardust cranks. Tend to the needs of older folks and ailing neighbors.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 15):** Marriage and partnership will be the keys to great adventure and the size of your success in '95. You may be surprised at where money comes from in February. Be careful of the goons in March. In April and May, the backing of those with means boosts your career and credit — through the summer, learn by collaborating. In '96, a new cycle of luck is yours.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** Shakeups through next week will shake you into a better spot. Be patient in all matters of love and romance — hold back sharp words with children, and do all you can to understand the needs of those around you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** Extend comforting words to family who call to share emotional burdens. Enjoy the strong support of a parent who works to create security at home or helps you in your move to begin life in a home of your own!

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Restlessness is a factor in activities today — let go of routine, and embrace a new adventure. Exercise is the best relaxation tool — you're thinking about cutting loose from a bind.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** The pinch of a possessive relationship may become too much to take — suggest that both of you wait until next weekend before making a decision to commit or quit. Don't borrow over the next few days.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Partnerships, intimate and professional, are the focus during the next few days — count to 10 before pointing out errors of another and before responding sharply to what sounds like criticism from pots and kettles.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Extreme effort isn't necessary — all you need is to give things a little assistance and tasks will take care of themselves. And with electrical repairs, simply call a professional and wait — don't do it yourself.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20):** A child may be ready to fly away from home, and it's time to let go. Romance, at least temporarily, cannot be depended upon — surprising news from a distance affects personal projects and your emotional state.

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## Milestones

Damian Caffrey Sr. celebrated his 72nd birthday Jan. 14.

Lottie Ostresh celebrated her 77th birthday Jan. 14.

Frankie Dyjeski celebrates his birthday today, Jan. 15.

Rachel Elaine Hutson celebrates her first birthday today, Jan. 15.

Steve Watson will celebrate his 37th birthday Jan. 16.

Mark Rhoads will celebrate his 30th birthday Jan. 16.

Tori Lake will celebrate her 31st birthday Jan. 16.

Courtney Bosworth will celebrate her 13th birthday Jan. 16.

Lindsay Kay Christopher will celebrate her second birthday Jan. 16.

Shawn Thomas will celebrate his birthday Jan. 16.

Colleen Tretter will celebrate her birthday Jan. 17.

Tiffany Nikole Kesterson will celebrate her third birthday Jan. 17.

Jessica Cavins will celebrate her 10th birthday Jan. 18.

Kalene Nicole Archer will celebrate her first birthday Jan. 18.

Maryann Ballentine will celebrate her birthday Jan. 18.

Loren and Idabel Wilhimy will celebrate their 28th wedding anniversary Jan. 18.

Fred and Linda Kudelka will celebrate their wedding anniversary Jan. 20.

Philip Brinker will celebrate his 22nd birthday Jan. 21.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

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## Pontoon church members visit Pere Marquette

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 393-0731.

A group of members of the Pontoon Baptist Church enjoyed the annual visit to Pere Marquette Park recently and spent the night at the lodge. After the evening meal, the group enjoyed games, singing, indoor swimming and more food and fellowship.

The group consisted of Rev. Ed and Lyn Hart, Harold and Connie McBride, John and Julie Nicol, Charley and Bobby Shemwell, Bill and Ann Rainwater, Bob and Linda French, Gary and Barbara Chaney, Larry and Frances Brake, Harlan and Maggie Luffman, Earl and Shirley White, Gus and Laura Lee Falter, Diana Bickel and Rich and Lisa Craig and daughters, Andrea and Lori.

The youth group of the Pontoon Baptist Church met in the recreation room after Sunday



Lucille Martin

services recently and got back on schedule after all the holiday excitement.

The group was served pizza and soft drinks and spent the rest of the afternoon playing ping pong, checkers and other indoor games.

Other youths from the class groups seven through 12 are invited to visit and join in the fun with the youth group.

Present were Tony Buchek, Tarra Falter, Jason Potter, Jori Kenner, Greg Buchek, Kelly Potter and Diana Bickel, leader.

George and Louise Haynes were visited by their sons for the Christmas holiday. Richard Haynes and daughters Joanie and Jennie from Augusta, Ga., spent several days. David Haynes and daughters Amanda and Alice from Camby, Ind. and George "Buddy" Haynes from Sheldon, Ill., also visited.

First Place's victory celebration will be held Jan. 24 for this session. The next session, which



Jennie and Joanie Haynes, visiting their grandparents in Pontoon Beach from Augusta, Ga., fed the ducks at Quality Beach Mobile Home Park recently.

runs for 13 weeks, will start on Jan. 31 from 6:45 to 8 p.m. at Pontoon Baptist Church with an orientation meeting.

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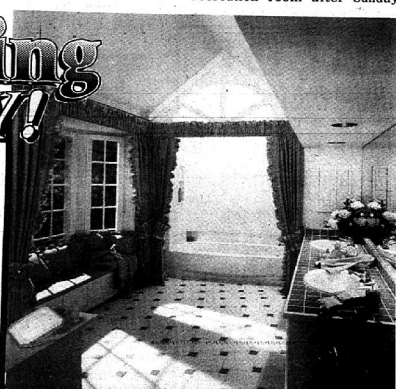
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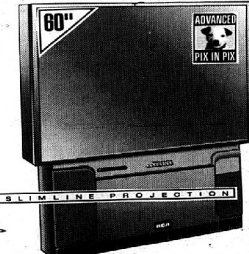
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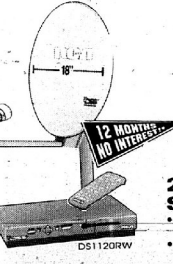
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# FAMILY

## Group holds swim party

Kathy Dohnal covers the Madison-Venice race for the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 2108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-3977.

The following is a recipe submitted by Dorothy Cramer for the weekly recipe swap:

**Pound cake**  
1 lb. butter or margarine, at room temperature  
1 lb. powdered sugar  
7 or 8 eggs  
1 lbs. vanilla  
Add one egg at a time alternating with three cups sifted flour. Bake for 1½ hours at 325 degrees in angel food or bundt pan. Add one cup nuts, if desired.

St. Mary's youth group held a swimming party at the YMCA on Dec. 3. The group went Christmas caroling on Dec. 18 by a hay-filled wagon, returning to Engelbert Hall for hot chocolate and cookies. The youth group participated in the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve with some dressed as angels and shepherds. Participating were Crystal Castellini, Lindsey Richert, Aaron Gray, Jonathan Kozak, Craig Richert, Sarah Scaturro, Kristin Thebaud, Courtney Dohnal, Adam Tiniviera, Frank Dorris, Stacie Marler, Sarah Whitecot-



Kathy Dohnal

ton, Linda Dohnal, Andy Whitecotton, Joseph Robertson, Chris Dorris, Brittany Bulva, Bobbi Dorris, Jessica Sipes, Tiffany Ballew, Lindsey Sipes and Brittany Ballew.

The Old Times Sake Club met for a holiday dinner at Charlie's Restaurant in Granite City. An ornament exchange was held by Kathy Dohnal, Betty Bucatch, Mary Firtos, Gerry Mendez, Connie Grupos, Pat Lalich and Pat Scherrell.

Janet Werner, co-chairperson of the annual chili and chicken mulligan supper to be held on Jan. 21 at Engelbert Hall, invites the public to attend. The dinner will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. with prices being \$3.50 for adults and \$2 for children, ages four to 12. Rosalie Stern is the other co-chairperson.

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## Organizations

**Druisilla Andrews**  
The Druisilla Andrews Chapter of the NSDAR met Dec. 16 in the home of Georgia Engelke with 12 members present. Regent Barbara Williams led the group in the opening DAR ritual. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Alvina Thurau read the president general's message and the national defense report entitled "Your Taxes are Twice What You Think," which was presented by Judy Schatz. Treasurer Sandra Wilkinson read a letter from the state scholarship chairman and the group voted to send a donation to the fund. Wilkinson also brought the 1994 centennial editions of the DAR Patriot Index to the meeting. They are borrowed through the office of the registrar.

It was reported by the commemorative events chairman that Dec. 15 was the 50th anniversary of U.S. forces landing in Mindoro, Philippines. It was the 50th anniversary of the disappearance of Glenn Miller; and that the Battle of Europe also started that day.

It was announced that the Illinois State DAR Conference will be held in Springfield March 23-25 and that interested members should get preregistration blanks.

The local chapter's Good Citizens Tea was held Jan. 8 at Niedringhaus United Methodist church. Three representatives from the local high school will be honored.

Jane Vanesler and Engelke presented the program for the day, entitled "The Christmas Journey." It was presented in diary form such as one might keep on a trip. Portions commented on the scenery they were seeing, poor treatment when entering certain villages, being weary from traveling but unable to halt the caravan for one or two people and their reactions upon finally reaching Bethlehem.

After the program, Vanesler conducted a welcoming ceremony for a new junior member, Fern Schatz. Engelke served lunch after the meeting to those named above, as well as Margaret Belt, Dorothy Whitmer, Audrey Sperry and Emma Schoen.

**Church Women United**  
Church Women United held its unit meeting Jan. 5 at the Central Christian Church. A soup luncheon was served prior to the meeting, hosted by the officers of the group.

Members assembled in the chapel to attend the installation of officers for 1995. Nona Corzelius installed them. She gave a devotional based on a story about Alexander McLaren and on King David from the Bible. Her theme for installation was "Lessons From Grease." Each new officer was presented with a framed copy of their theme.

Officers installed were Helen Stumpe, president; Stumpe announced as her theme "Stepping Out in Faith and Joy for Service, Ministry and Mission." She also spoke of CWU's retreat to be held in September, especially for young women.

time during the month. The layette program urgently needs boxes in which to deliver clothes for the newborn.

**Trio Unit**  
The Trio Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education met at Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City on Jan. 3.

Ruth Buer and Shirley Thompson gave a lesson on "A Preventive Approach to Youth Gangs in the Community." They noted that there is no easy solution to the problem, no quick fixes, but everyone must work as a community to be aware of the factors that lead to youths becoming involved in gangs.

Dorothy Kinney gave a report on "safety in the home." Vivian Forshee asked each member for a list of books that the group may have not read in the past few months.

Refreshments were served to 35 members and guests by Catherine Hommert, Karmyn Wagner and Mary Sikes. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Pat Mitchell, Lucille Sackett and Lou Taylor.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 7 at Hope Lutheran Church.

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Here we are in the middle of January. And if you're like a lot of other gardeners, your thoughts probably turn to warmer climates, such as Florida, Hawaii and the like. However, since those folks live in a different gardening world and there's little we can do about ours, we'll concentrate on another warmer environment. The inside of your house.

That's right, it's definitely time to give your houseplants some needed attention. After all, they probably were neglected a mile last month, since it was rather busy.

Here are a couple of common ailments that can befall houseplants, telltale signs and appropriate remedies.

**Problem:** Small leaves, stunted growth, parts of the plant wilt, leaves may drop off. The cause? Not enough water. Everyone knows plants need water to grow. Water is what carries needed nutrients into the plant, and if a plant doesn't get enough...well, you get the idea. The solution to the problem is obvious: water the plant.

**Problem:** Plant falls to grow, has soft brown roots, and is possibly wilting. The cause here is probably just the opposite of that mentioned above, and that's too much water. We already stated the importance of water, but the plant's roots also need air. If the soil is kept too wet, the air spaces are filled with water, which can kill the roots. Proper watering is a must.

Enough water should be applied to container plants to allow some to drain from the bottom. The excess water should flow freely away from the plant and its container so the water doesn't collect around the base. If the container is in a saucer, wait for all of the water to drain through, then you can empty the water from the saucer. This normally takes fifteen minutes or so.

Another cause of plants failing to grow is not enough light. Most plants need 12 to 14 hours of light daily. If yours isn't doing well, it may be in the wrong location.

Plants are classified according to the amount of light they need for good growth, and those categories are low, medium and high light. An example of low light is an area that receives no direct sunlight at all, such as a window facing north. Windows facing east or west usually provide medium light, with the plant getting direct light either in the morning or evening. High light is a window that's constantly in the sun, such as one facing south, with no type of shade such as trees or awnings.

An easy way to determine the amount of light in an area is to hold your hand twelve inches above a white sheet of paper. If your hand doesn't cast a shadow or a very faint one, the light intensity is low. The darker and more defined the shadow is, the higher the light level.

It's usually necessary to add supplemental lighting in low light areas, especially during the winter months. Fluorescent lighting is far better than incandescent, because it produces light over a wider range of the spectrum.

When spraying plants with any type of insecticide, don't take it for granted the product can be safely used indoors. Some cannot. If the label doesn't specifically state that it's okay for indoor use, you should not do so.

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## BASKETBALL

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results and standings.  
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VoellingerMemories of  
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A friend of mine claims that when it comes to baseball records, no one ever will surpass the one held by Johnny Vander Meer, who pitched consecutive no-hit games for the Cincinnati Reds in 1938.

Individually, that's probably a good bet. But regarding team trivia, I doubt baseball ever will have what the Washington Senators possessed in 1941 and '42.

DURING THOSE two seasons, the Senators featured four knuckleball pitchers, including Milton "Mickey" Haefner of New Athens, who died Jan. 3 at the New Athens Home at age 82. Amazingly, Haefner, a native of Leizburg, was part of a flusterball foursome nurtured in the Midwest. Mickey had his best major league season in 1945 with a 16-14 record and 3.47 earned run average. Other Senators hurlers were Roger Wolf of Chester (20-10, 2.12), Dutch Leonard of Auburn (20-10, 2.12), and Johnny Niggeling of Rensselaer, Iowa (7-12, 3.16).

The only lefthander of the group, Haefner appeared in 37 games in '45, started 29 and completed 19 while allowing 226 hits in 238 1/3 innings, striking out 83 and walking 69. Equally impressive was his .244 batting average with 20 hits in 82 at-bats.

From last place in '44, the Senators rebounded from a 64-90 record to 87-67, which was not enough to edge Detroit.

BY COINCIDENCE, that Tigers team that went on to defeat the Chicago Cubs in the World Series included right-handed pitcher Les Mueller of Belleville, who was 6-3 in '46, when he not only appeared in the World Series but also set a major league record when he pitched 19 1/3 innings in a regular-season game.

While Mueller started 6-3 and was a hard-throwing right-hander, Haefner was a crafty 5-8, 160-pounder who used the knuckleball to perfection.

According to Mueller, "When I first got to the major leagues, I asked Rudy York, 'Detroit first baseman', what kind of pitcher is this Haefner?'

Said York: "Everyone runs to their bats when they hear he's pitching, but no one hits him." Mueller said he'll always remember that quote.

"IT WAS A good description," Mueller said. "When I looked in the baseball encyclopedia, it showed Mickey allowing far fewer hits (1.41 per 9 innings pitched) than I did (1.4663)."

"In those days, they always looked for guys who could throw a ball through a wall, but Mickey threw what they called 'junk' and knew how to use it."

Despite having a career record of 78-91 for eight seasons that included stints with the Chicago White Sox and Boston Braves, Haefner had a career ERA of 3.50 and posted 91 complete games.

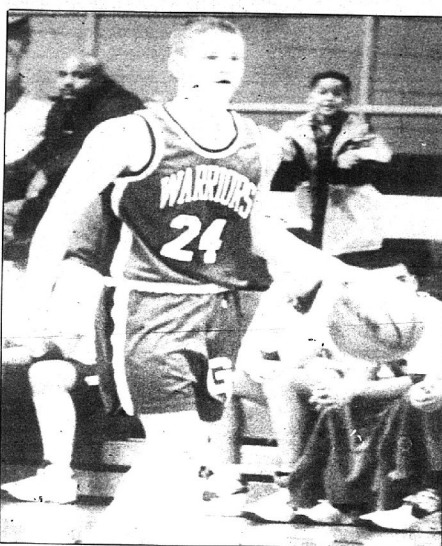
ALTHOUGH MUELLER and Haefner never pitched against one another in the major leagues, Mueller recalled the '45 season going down to the final day.

"We had a doubleheader with the (St. Louis) Browns and had to win one game to clinch the pennant," he said. "Hank Greenberg hit a homer off Nelson Poffo in the first game, and because of rain we did not play the second game."

One can only wonder what would have happened had the Tigers lost their last two games, Washington won, and Haefner, the little lefty from New Athens, been thrust into the World Series and national prominence.

"He was a damn good pitcher," Mueller said.

Haefner is survived by his wife, Lucille nee Mueller, two sons and a daughter. (Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)



Warrior point guard Kyle Briggs walks up during Tuesday's game at Cahokia. (Photo by KYLE HESTER)

Pittsfield powers  
way past MadisonBy Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

Friday the 13th was not lucky for the Trojans.

Madison played possibly one of its worst games of the year against one of its toughest opponents, and the result was a 65-46 loss to Pittsfield in a nonconference game at Madison Middle School.

The Saukees (15-2), members of northern Illinois' Pike County Conference, used a balanced scoring attack to hand the Trojans (5-9) their fifth straight loss.

ACCORDING TO Pittsfield coach Dave Bennett, it was a lucky night for the Saukees.

"I think we lucked out tonight," he said. "On another night, I think this team would have given us a much tougher contest. But we passed the ball well and cut down on our turnovers, and we escaped here with a win."

Madison coach Al Collins was obviously not pleased. He held a 20-minute meeting with his players after the game, and he said his team's situation is "critical."

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Madison, however, trailed by just a basket, 15-13, at the end of the first quarter.

Jason Rinehart, one of three Pittsfield players with 13 points on the night, hit a pair of 3-pointers to get the Saukees going.

BUT MADISON HAD five different players score in the quarter to even out the score.

The Trojans were led by Alvin Valentine's 12 points on the night. Anthony Woodson added 10, and he was the only other Trojan in double figures.

Mark Reef and Jason Pressey matched Rinehart with 13 points each. (See MADISON, Page 4B)

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## BASKETBALL

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Page 2BWarriors edge Alton,  
snap four-game skidGranite City cagers spoil  
Redbirds' return home 54-51By Mark Pierce  
Staff Writer

The Alton Redbirds' homecoming wasn't quite what they had hoped for.

Making their first appearance at West Middle School in six weeks, the Redbirds suffered from anemic shooting and fell to Granite City 54-51 Friday night.

Alton dipped to 3-8, 0-3 in the Southwestern Conference with the loss, while the Warriors improved to 3-8, 2-1 in the SWC.

"SHOOTING MAKES UP for a multitude of sins, and we didn't shoot well tonight," Alton coach Ron Smith said. "They also got too many second shots on us. You can't do that and have much success."

In fact, Alton connected on 21 of 58 field goal attempts in the game, or 36 percent. The Redbirds attempted 18 3-pointers and hit just three.

Granite City didn't fare much better, and Warrior coach John Van Buskirk was grateful to get out of town with a victory.

"We didn't shoot well at all," Van Buskirk said. "We had 20 points at halftime, and we could have easily had 30. It was all our doing."

"But we feel real good about the win. We don't have enough wins not to feel good."

THE WARRIORS HAD dropped four straight entering Friday's game, so to shake things up, Van Buskirk started sophomore Ray Smith, a 6-2 sophomore forward. The switch paid off as Smith scored eight points. Sophomore guard Kyle Briggs had 13.

You saw some hustle out there for a change," Van Buskirk said. "We had some nice contributions off the bench, too."

The teams were knotted 14-14 after one quarter and Alton sprinted to a 25-20 halftime lead. Granite City began its charge late in the third quarter and pulled to within 38-36 entering the fourth quarter.

The tie quickly turned after Alton's 6-1 sophomore, Jared Ramsey, hit a pair of free throws to make it 40-36. The Warriors posted the next 10 points, with Briggs and Smith scoring four points apiece in the run.

"I think the fact that they scored on five possessions in a row hurt us badly," Smith said. "Then, they stopped us at the end."

(See WARRIORS, Page 4B)

Lady Warriors  
clip Redwings

The Lady Warriors moved back over the 500 mark Friday night with a 40-33 victory over Alton in a Southwestern Conference game at Memorial Gymnasium.

The Lady Warriors (8-7) survived a sluggish start and led 18-17 at halftime before surging to a 14-point lead in the second half. Joanna Grobowski led the way with 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Denise McMillan added 11 points.

"We had some trouble putting the ball in the basket in the first half," Granite City coach David Weller said. "Stephanie Brandt and (Jennifer) Willis got into foul trouble in the second quarter."

"We kicked it into gear defensively and pulled away from them in the second half."

Willis finished with seven points and nine rebounds, and Brandt added eight rebounds. Granite City's next game is Friday at Belleville West.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Madison sophomore center Alvin Valentine steadies the ball in last weekend's home game against Cahokia. Valentine led the Trojans with 12 points Friday night against Pittsfield. The Trojans' 65-46 loss was their fifth straight and dropped them to 5-9.

1995 Salem Invitational	
First round	
Game 1: Edwardsville vs. Wood River	Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 2: Salem vs. Granite City	Wednesday, Jan. 18
Game 3: Charleston vs. Mt. Vernon	Thursday, Jan. 19
Game 4: Central vs. Effingham	Thursday, Jan. 19
Second round	
Game 5: Championship semifinal - Winner Game 1 vs. winner Game 2, 7 p.m.; Game 6: championship semifinal - Winner Game 3 vs. winner Game 4, 8:30 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 7: Consolation semifinal - Loser Game 1 vs. loser Game 2, 12:30 p.m.; Game 8: consolation semifinal - Loser Game 3 vs. loser Game 4, 2 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 21
Game 9: Third-place game - Loser Game 5 vs. loser Game 6, 6 p.m.; Game 10: Consolation championship - Winner Game 7 vs. winner Game 8, 7:10 p.m.; Game 11: Championship game - Winner Game 5 vs. winner Game 6, 9 p.m.	Saturday, Jan. 21

Area teams set  
for tourneys

Tournament time will resume for the Granite City and Venice High School basketball teams this week.

The Warriors, who played in last month's Collinsville Holiday Classic, will take part in the Salem Invitational this week. Granite City meets the host Wildcats in the first round at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday. The tournament will run through the weekend with the championship game scheduled for 9 p.m. Saturday.

The eight-team field includes Edwardsville, Wood River, Charleston, Mt. Vernon, Central and Effingham.

Venice will travel to the Spartans Mid-Winter Classic, a six-team, round-robin tournament. The Red Devils, who split four games at the Freeburg-Columbia Holiday Tournament last month, will play host Spartans at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the first round.

Their other games are 5:30 p.m. Wednesday against Lebanon, 7 p.m. Friday against Murphysboro, 11 a.m. Saturday against Waterloo, and 5:30 p.m. Saturday against Triad.

On Monday, Venice will face Cardinal Ritter at 8 p.m. in the second of three games at the Martin Luther King Classic at Normandy (Mo.) High School. Ritter is the St. Louis area's No. 1 ranked small-school team.

In other games at Normandy, Vashon, the area's No. 1 large-school team, will take on Kansas City Central at 6 p.m.; and Normandy will play Wellston at 4 p.m.

## Grapplers whip Wood River, move to 14-0

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Seven wrestlers came away with pins and Granite City improved to 14-0 Thursday as the Warriors overpowered Wood River 62-6 in a dual meet at GCHS.

The Warriors dominated the match, winning the final three bouts by pin and taking forfeit victories at 160 and 189 pounds. Junior heavyweight Chris Janek closed out the match in rapid fashion with a 15-second pin over Joe Stewart.

JANEK PUT STEWART on his back with a quick throw and finished off a dominant effort against the Oilers.

"That was pretty quick," Granite City coach Mike Garland said. "That was a good move. It was a nice throw."

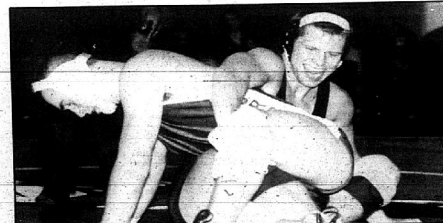
Janek's pin, his 15th of the year, followed a forfeit victory

Granite City 62, Wood River 6  
160 - Jacob Theis (WR) def. Jeremy Cox, 64, 1:12 - Tim Fulkerson (GC) pinned Jared Theis, 3:28, 1:19 - Mark Mendenhall (GC) pinned Neal Northway, 2:45, 1:25 - Mike Glover (GC) def. Carl Davis, 10:29, 1:59 - T.J. Slay (GC) def. Lee Russell, 1:52, 1:35 - Ervin Cole (WR) def. Kevin Peigenbutz, 2:57, 1:44 - Brian Schooley (GC) def. Phil Evans, 1:55, 1:45 - Matt Glover (GC) pinned Curtis Wiles, 10:34, 1:35 - John Verme (GC) pinned Paul Whitlock, 2:26, 1:56 - Jamie Kirby (GC) by flt. 1:17 - Joe Scott (GC) pinned Mele Haall (GC) pinned Tony Buchek (GC) by flt. 2:25 - Chris Janek (GC) pinned Joe Stewart, 15.

for Tony Buchek at 189 and another quick pin by Joe Scott at 171. Scott, wrestling up a weight class, stuck Kyle Hanner in 49 seconds.

The Warriors also got pins from 112-pounder Tim Fulkerson, 119-pounder Mark Mendenhall, 130-pounder T.J. Slay, 145-pounder Matt Glover and 155-pounder Joe Stewart.

(See GRAPPLERS, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DORPKE-HURDY)

Jamie Kirby (right) received a win by forfeit in Thursday's 62-6 dual victory over Wood River. Kirby and the Warriors were scheduled to wrestle in the Geneseo Invitational on Saturday. See Wednesday's Journal for coverage.

# Stats 'n' stuff

## Granite City Park District

Broomball (Jan. 2)		
Blake/Shore-Worsley	7-1	
Men's Division	6-2	
Patty McD's Frozen Chosen	5-3	
Patty McD's 1	4-4	
Jacobsmeyers	3-6	
Jerry's Kids	0-8	
Women's Division		
Blake/Shore-Worsley 2		
Patty McD's Frozen Chosen 2		
Blake/Shore-Worsley 1		
Patty McD's 1		
Jacobsmeyers 2		
Jerry's Kids 2		
Good Division		
Players Bar & Grill	6-1	
Maryland-Moals Ins.	5-1-1/2	

Kramden's	2-4-1/2	
Black Sheep	0-7	
Ernie & Annie's 15, Vince K Oldies 10		
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Good Volleyball		
Kramden's	14-4	
Ernie & Annie's	14-4	
Medicine Shoppe	12-6	
G.C. Royals	7-11	
Vince K Oldies	5-13	
Slam Masters 'Not'	3-15	
Slam Masters		
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Kramden's 15, G.C. Royals 2		
Kramden's 15, G.C. Royals 8		
G.C. Royals 15, Kramden's 6		

Kramden's	2-2	
Rudy's	1-2	
Burn's Liquor	0-4	
Scores		
Sports Print 124, Burns Liquor 63		
Kramden's 2, Rudy's 0		
Rudy's Raiders 74, G.C. Gunners 63		
Thursday 8		
Electric Mud Puppies	4-0	
Players Bar & Grill	4-1	
Party Hardware	2-2	
Evening Chiro, Electric	1-3	
Comfort Air Conditioning	1-2	
Harvest Assembly	0-4	
Scores		
Electric Mud Puppies 91, Harvest		
Assembly 82		
Comfort Air 59, Party Hardware 51		
Players Bar 53, Jacobsmeyers 55		

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#### Salem Sectional

Carbondale, Centralia, Charleston, Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Matteson, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Olney (East Richland), Paris, Tazewell, Salem.

Opening rounds of sectionals will be played Feb. 28 and March 1. Regional championship games are March 3. Games will be played on the home courts of the higher seeded teams. Teams will be seeded Feb. 1. Sectional semifinals March 7-8 and 10.

#### Carbondale Super-Sectional

Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### State tournament

Friday, March 17  
At Champaign

Game 1: Evanston Sectional winner vs. Aurora Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: DeKalb Sectional winner vs. Normal Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Carbondale Sectional winner vs. Rockford Sectional winner, 5:45 p.m.  
Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Upland Central winner, 8:15 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 19

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

#### CLASS A BOYS

Dupo Regional  
Alton, Duqu, Freeburg, Lebanon, Lenoir, Madison, Westland, Venice.

#### Stanton Regional

Feb. 20-24  
Alton, Maquette, Burlington Hill, Metro East Lutheran, Greenville, Livingston, Roxana, Stanton.

#### Vandalia Sectional

Feb. 28  
Game 1: Dupo Regional winner vs. Patoka Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### March 1

Game 2: Stanton Regional winner vs. Raymond Lincolnwood Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### March 3

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### Charleston Super-Sectional

March 7  
Newton Sectional winner vs. Vandalia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### Waterloo Regional

Feb. 20-24  
Columbia, Marissa, New Athens, Red Bud, Valmeyer, Gailburg, Waterloo.

#### Centralia Sectional

Feb. 28  
Carbondale, Centralia, Charleston, Effingham, Highland, Marion, Mascoutah, Matteson, Mount Carmel, Mount Vernon, Murphysboro, Olney (East Richland), Paris, Tazewell, Salem.

Opening rounds of sectionals will be played Feb. 1-4. Regional championship games are Feb. 16. Games will be played on the home courts of the higher seeded teams. Teams will be seeded Jan. 11. Sectional semifinals and finals will be Feb. 20 and 23.

#### Collinsville Super-Sectional

Feb. 27  
Jerseyville Sectional winner vs. Centralia Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

#### State tournament

Thursday, March 2  
At Normal

Game 1: Dixon Super-Sectional winner vs. Collinsville Super-Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Des Plaines Super-Sectional winner vs. Pekin Super-Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Elk Grove Village Super-Sectional winner vs. Tinley Park (Andrew) Super-Sectional winner, 5:45 p.m.  
Game 4: LaGrange (Lyons) Super-Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 8:10 p.m.

#### Friday, March 3

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 6:30 p.m.

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Alton, Belleville East, Belleville West, Civic Memorial, Cahokia, Chatham Glenwood, Collinsville, East St. Louis, Lincoln, East St. Louis, Edwardsville, Granite City, Jacksonville, Jerseyville, O'Fallon, Taylorville, Wood River.

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#### Carbondale Super-Sectional

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#### State tournament

Friday, March 10  
At Champaign

Game 1: Evanston Sectional winner vs. Aurora Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: DeKalb Sectional winner vs. Normal Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Carbondale Sectional winner vs. Rockford Sectional winner, 5:45 p.m.  
Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Upland Central winner, 8:15 p.m.

#### Saturday, March 12

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

### Sparta Sectional

Feb. 28  
Game 1: Nashville Regional winner vs. Pinckneyville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

### March 1

Game 2: Gibault Regional winner vs. Walnutville Regional winner, 7:30 p.m.

### March 3

Championship: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 7:30 p.m.

### Carbondale Super-Sectional

March 7  
Metropolis Sectional winner vs. Sparta Sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

### State tournament

Friday, March 10  
At Champaign

Game 1: Macomb Super-Sectional winner vs. Charleston Super-Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: Normal Super-Sectional winner vs. Carbondale Super-Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Decatur Super-Sectional winner vs. Moline Super-Sectional winner, 5:45 p.m.

### DeKalb Super-Sectional

March 12  
Game 4: DeKalb Super-Sectional winner vs. Kankakee Super-Sectional winner, 8:15 p.m.

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Friday, March 10  
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Game 1: Evanston Sectional winner vs. Aurora Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 2: DeKalb Sectional winner vs. Normal Sectional winner, 1:15 p.m.  
Game 3: Carbondale Sectional winner vs. Rockford Sectional winner, 5:45 p.m.  
Game 4: Chicago Public League winner vs. Upland Central winner, 8:15 p.m.

### Saturday, March 12

Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:15 a.m.  
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 12:45 p.m.  
Third place: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 4:45 p.m.  
State championship: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 8:15 p.m.

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### Carbondale Super-Sectional

Collinsville Sectional winner vs. Salem sectional winner, 7:30 p.m.

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(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Granite City's Bob Pritchard skates along the boards in last Monday's game against Hazelwood Central.

## Hockey

### MID-STATES CLUB HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

#### STANDINGS

##### TIER I GOLD DIVISION

Team	W-L-T	Pts	GF	GA
Parkway South	13-1-1	27	86	32
Weston Groves	8-5-2	20	71	40
Parkway North	7-8-2	16	58	53</



## •Grapplers

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John Venne. Slay put away Lee Razzell in 1:52 for his team-leading 16th pin of the year and moved to 19-0. Glover, filling in for Jeff Estrada, pinned Curtis Wilford in 3:34.

Estrada and another starter, 189-pounder John Sellers, were held out of the match for disciplinary reasons. Euech moved up to 189 and received a forfeit victory, while Scott filled in at 171 and came through with a pin.

The Warriors' only losses of the match came at 103, where Wood River's Jacob Thein defeated Jeremy Cox 6-0; and 135, where Ervin Cole, edged Kevin Feigenbutz 13-10.

The victory kept Granite City undefeated on the year in dual teamplay heading into Saturday's Geneseo Invitational. The 12-team tournament, Granite City's third of the year, promised to be the first major challenge for the Warriors this season.

Garland, however, said he was pleased to see the Warriors

## Warrior wrestling

Bobby Chabert (103).....	17-1 (9 pins)
Mark Wondolowski (103).....	2-1 (1)
Jeremy Cox (103).....	1-2 (0)
John Kelly (112).....	1-1 (0)
Mike Glover (112).....	2-3 (1)
Jim Fulkerson (119).....	22-1 (10)
Mark Wondolowski (125).....	17-3 (8)
Ryan Moneymaker (125).....	1-2 (1)
Kevin Feigenbutz (130).....	10-5 (9)
T.J. Slay (130).....	20-0 (12)
Brian Schooley (135).....	16-1 (5)
Samuel (135).....	1-1 (1)
Matt Glover (140).....	2-2 (2)
Jeff Estrada (152).....	2-0 (2)
Samuel Kelly (152).....	16-1 (6)
John Venne (152).....	6-2 (1)
Joe Scott (160).....	18-4 (12)
Tommy Burkett (171).....	22-1 (12)
John Sellers (169).....	19-1 (14)
Chris Jank (275).....	2-1 (1)

avoid looking past Wood River. "They went out and wrestled hard," Garland said. "It's good that they didn't look ahead to Geneseo. Sometimes you overlook a match before a big tournament. Hopefully it gives us

some momentum going into the tournament." Granite City has already won two tournament titles this season, at Springfield and GCIS, but Saturday's event figured to be a much tougher test. The field at Geneseo included two of the Chicago area's top teams, Marist and three-time defending state dual meet champion Mount Carmel, along with four of the top high school teams from Iowa.

The Warriors are the No. 1 ranked wrestling team in the St. Louis area and have been ranked second in Illinois by a statewide publication, but Garland said he expected his team to get a wake-up call after this weekend.

"We'll see what we're made of," Garland said. "We'll see whether we're contenders or pre-tenders."

Granite City's next meet is the Hazelwood Central Quad, a four-team dual on Friday. The Warriors will then travel to Jerseyville on Saturday to take on Collinsville Triad and the host Panthers.



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)  
Granite City junior wrestler Joe Scott (right) moved up to the 171-pound weight class Thursday and pinned Wood River's Kyle Hanner in :49.

## Mitchell sports leagues to hold registration

The Mitchell Athletic Club will again be sponsoring Khoury League sports this year. Registration for the summer season will begin Feb. 7 and will be held every Tuesday and Wednesday through the month of February.

New teams and existing teams will be formed based on child's birth year. Sign-ups will be held 6-8 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

The fees for a minimum 10-game schedule are as follows: T-Ball (children born 1989-90), \$25; Coach-Pitch (children born 1989), \$35; girls fast pitch softball (8-and-up), \$30; and boys baseball (8-and-up to Senior Legion), \$35.

Anyone interested in managing, coaching, umpiring or needing more information can call Larry Monroe at 797-1532.

## Sports shorts

### Park District sign-ups

The Granite City Park District is taking boys and girls sign-ups for youth baseball and pony football.

Names will be placed on a list, which will be used to form teams. Managers who need players will use the list to fill out their rosters. Boys or girls who will be 16 years old and younger may also have their names put on a list and every effort will be made to place them on a team.

Anyone interested in managing a youth baseball or softball team is encouraged to contact the park district. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

### Softball meeting

The Granite City Park District's women's and coed softball organization meeting for 1995 will be held 7 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos Avenues.

The meeting is for managers of teams from last year's program and for anyone interested in managing this year. For more information, call 877-3059.

### Church softball

The Granite City Park District will hold an organizational meeting for its men's and church softball leagues 7 p.m. Jan. 17 at the Harold Brown Recreation Center, Franklin and Amos Avenues.

The meeting is for managers of teams from last year's program and for anyone interested in managing this year. For more information, call 877-3059.

### Khoury sign-ups

The Pontoon Beach Khoury League will hold sign-ups for the 1995 baseball and softball season from 6 p.m. each Tuesday and Thursday through January.

Sign-ups will be held at Griggs Junior High School. Registration requires an original and copy of child's birth certificate. The fees are \$30 for baseball, \$20 for softball, \$20 for T-Ball

and \$20 for coach-pitch.

For more information, call Kathy at 797-6738.

### Free-throw contest

A local competition for the 1995 Knights of Columbus International Free-Throw Championship will be held Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 4225 Old Alton Road.

All boys and girls ages 10-14 are eligible to enter the contest, which is sponsored annually by the Knights of Columbus with winners progressing through their respective age groups in local, district and state level competition.

Registration for the contest will begin at 11:30 a.m. with competition scheduled to begin at noon. Participants will be required to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. For entry forms or more information, call Bob Palus at 481-8988.

### QCSA registration

The Quad Cities Soccer Association will be holding open registration for boys and girls born in 1982-91 this month.

Registration will be held from 12-2 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday in Room 2 of the Brown Recreation Center, located at Franklin and Pontoon Road. Registration is for children who are not already participating in the QCSA program.

Registration requires a copy of a child's birth certificate. The registration fee is \$30 per child and can be paid by cash or a check payable to the Quad Cities Soccer Association. The fee covers both the spring and fall seasons.

QCSA membership is made up of parents and coaches who will meet on the second Tuesday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 4225 Old Alton Road. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. in the Pink Room. The next meeting will be held Feb. 14. All parents and coaches are urged to attend QCSA meetings. The organization is also seeking coaches and officials for the

upcoming season. For more information, call 876-9000.

### SIUE baseball clinics

Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville will hold its Pitchers and Catchers Developmental Clinic on Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Vadalabene Center.

SIUE will also conduct three developmental hitting clinics: 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 22; 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 23; and 6:30-9 p.m. Feb. 26.

The pitchers and catchers clinic for players ages 13-19 will be held 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Feb. 18. The clinic will consist of individualized instruction in all phases of pitching and catching.

The pitchers clinic will feature Granite City native Kirk Champion, a pitching coach for the Birmingham Barons — the Chicago White Sox Class AA affiliate and the same team that featured major league hopeful Michael Jordan last season. The catchers clinic will feature Champion's brother, Keith, a scout in the Chicago Cubs organization and a former minor-league catcher.

The clinic will be limited to 75 pitchers and 30 catchers. The cost is \$50 and includes a summer baseball camp discount and lunch.

The hitting clinic, for players ages 12-19, consists of three separate sessions and is limited to 48 hitters per session. The cost is \$25.

For more information, call SIUE baseball coach Gary Collins at 692-2871.

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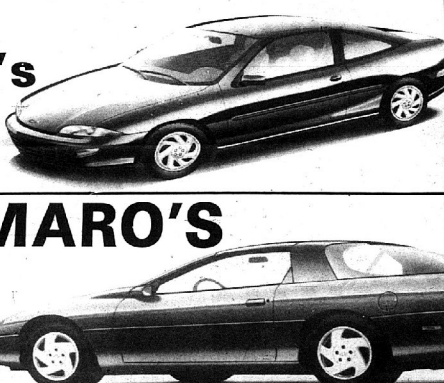
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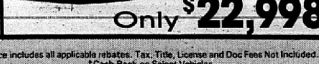
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# •Madison

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apiece. Matt Smith, a 6-6 center, scored nine points and added a game-high eight rebounds.

The Saukees took a nine-point lead into intermission, thanks to a 12-1 run.

DeMond Simms sank a 3-pointer to bring Madison back to within nine before the break — the only Trojan trey all night.

The third quarter was also close, as Valentine scored five of his nine second-half points in the

•Warriors

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other end.

"I felt like when we got them down, they were trying to get 3-pointers," Van Buskirk said.

Obviously, if they had made them, it would have been a different story.

Alton slowly crept back into the game in the closing minutes, and Rory Fox's 3-pointer with one minute to play cut the lead to 50-47.

Granite City hit a pair of free throws to stretch the lead, but buckets by Ramsey and 6-0 junior Barry Mossman made it 52-51 with 16 left.

Briggs hit two free throws with 13 showing and Alton had one last possession. But 3-point attempts by Jamie Lumpkins and Tom Yenne in the closing seconds rimmed out.

Wayne Myers led Granite City with 14 points. Steve Logan added 10.

quarter. Milan Jones also added four points in the period.

But the Saukees went wild in the fourth quarter, forcing seven Madison turnovers and scoring 20 points in the frame.

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